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RE: Busby et al v. Bonner et al., 2:20-cv-02359-SHL-ate

TO: Clerk of the Court

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This letter is relative to the above named class action lawsuit, which Shelby County Jail staff recently posted in inmate housing pods on February 3, 2021.

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTH DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
MEMPHIS, TN

I personal being of the class of individuals with medical issues which put me at higher risks of the spread of COVID-19, because I have a compromised immune system, hypertension and have suffered a stroke.

I am in disagreement with the agreement strategy proposed between ACHU lawyers and Shelby County lawyers based upon the various critically important reasons:

1. Most importantly the Shelby County Jail staff daily displays the disinterest and/or lack of concern for any Shelby County Jail detainees.
2. Masks have not and are currently not being distributed to detainees as stated per the agreement.
* Wellpath medical staff advises detainees when asked about new masks; they the medical department doesn't have masks and have not been informed of such an agreement.
3. The medical department (Wellpath) is not administering COVID-19 testing procedures, pursuant to the agreement.
4. The Shelby County Jail living conditions for detainees has not improved the slightest bit since the filing of the above named suit.
5. Shelby County Jail Detainees are not being permitted to have normal recreational activities, due to the lack of staff and/or staff not reporting to work, which for months has resulted to detainees being allowed recreation privilege once ~~per~~ a day, either on the 6am-2pm shift or the 2pm-10pm shift.

* The northside of the 4th floor detainee housing pods maybe given recreational privileges on the 6am-2pm shift, then not allowed recreational privileges again until the next day on the 2pm-10pm shift if there's enough Shelby County Jail staff present to work.

This occurs daily for months now vice versa for the north and south side for 4th floor detaining housing pods.

6. Subsequently, this causes detainees to be restricted to the confines of cells in very close proximity of cell-mates for sometimes 24 hrs without being able to properly shower etc.

7. Shelby County Jail staff members ~~do not~~ do not conduct COVID cleaning within the housing pods themselves as announced daily over the intercom system

* Detainees who are named as rockmen are instructed by staff to conduct COVID cleaning, which is seldomly carried out properly and effectively by detainees.

8. Shelby County Jail staff are mostly corruption and are falsely informing ACLU Attorney's and the Federal Court system that the proposed actions listed in the agreement are being carried out, when in all actuality they are not and will not, because the Shelby County Jail staff does not remotely care about the well-being of any Shelby County Jail detainees.

Upon further adequate investigation, consulting with actual detainees, it will be proven that the Shelby County Jail staff is not nor has any intentions of honoring and adhering to this agreement.

It's only a tactical strategy on behalf of Bonner and Shelby County Jail Attorney to hopefully avoid a class action suit.

Respectfully submitted,

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